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**FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR
LAUNCHING UNMANNED AIRCRAFT,
INCLUDING RELEASABLY GRIPPING
AIRCRAFT DURING LAUNCH AND
BRAKING SUBSEQUENT GRIP MOTION**

EXAMINER:

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Preliminary Amendment

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.